

Listing of Claims:

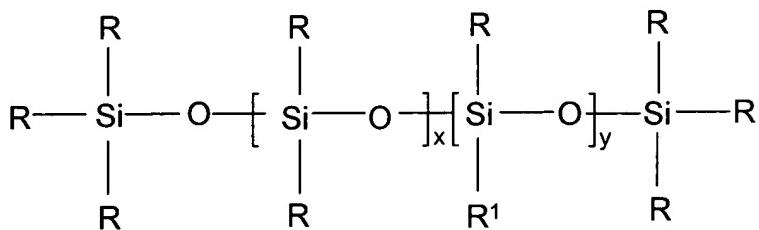
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) A melt extrudable composition comprising:

an elastomeric styrenic block copolymer; and

a polyorganosiloxane having the following formula:



wherein,

R is an alkyl radical;

R¹ is a monovalent organic radical comprising an ethylene oxide group, vicinal epoxy group, or amino group; and

x and y are independently selected from the group consisting of positive integers.

22. (New) The melt extrudable composition of claim 21, wherein the polyorganosiloxane comprises from about 0.01 to about 0.5 weight percent of the composition.

23. (New) The melt extrudable composition of claim 21, wherein the polyorganosiloxane comprises from about 0.01 to about 0.2 weight percent of the composition.

24. (New) The melt extrudable composition of claim 21, wherein the polyorganosiloxane comprises from about 0.01 to about 0.1 weight percent of the composition.

25. (New) The melt extrudable composition of claim 21, wherein the elastomeric styrenic block copolymer comprises greater than about 50 weight percent of the composition.

26. (New) The melt extrudable composition of claim 21, wherein the elastomeric styrenic block copolymer comprises greater than about 75 weight percent of the composition.

27. (New) The melt extrudable composition of claim 21, wherein the elastomeric styrenic block copolymer is selected from the group consisting of styrene-ethylene/propylene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-ethylene/propylene-styrene-ethylene/propylene block copolymers, styrene-ethylene/butylenes-styrene-ethylene/butylenes block copolymers, styrene-ethylene/butylenes-styrene block copolymers, styrene-ethylene/propylene-styrene block copolymers, and combinations thereof.

28. (New) The melt extrudable composition of claim 21, wherein the polyorganosiloxane lowers the extrusion temperature of the block copolymer relative to the extrusion temperature of the block copolymer without the polyorganosiloxane.

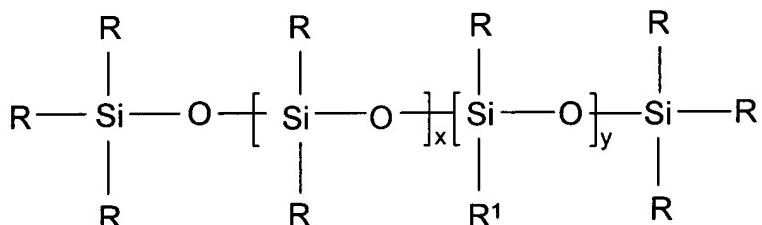
29. (New) The melt extrudable composition of claim 21, wherein the elastomeric styrenic block copolymer has a styrenic moiety and polymer mid-block.

30. (New) The melt extrudable composition of claim 21, where the composition further comprises a titanate, zirconate, or a mixture thereof.

31. (New) The melt extrudable composition of claim 21, wherein the composition comprises a titanate, zirconate, or a mixture thereof, in an amount from about 0.01 to about 3 weight percent.

32. (New) The melt extrudable composition, further comprising a polyolefin.

33. (New) A method for forming a melt extrudate, the method comprising extruding a composition through a die of an extruder, the composition comprising an elastomeric styrenic block copolymer and a polyorganosiloxane having the following formula:



wherein,

R is an alkyl radical;

R¹ is a monovalent organic radical comprising an ethylene oxide group, vicinal epoxy group, or amino group; and

x and y are independently selected from the group consisting of positive integers.

34. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the polyorganosiloxane comprises from about 0.01 to about 0.5 weight percent of the composition.

35. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the elastomeric styrenic block copolymer comprises greater than about 50 weight percent of the composition.

36. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the elastomeric styrenic block copolymer is selected from the group consisting of styrene-ethylene/propylene-styrene

block copolymers, styrene-ethylene/propylene-styrene-ethylene/propylene block copolymers, styrene-ethylene/butylenes-styrene-ethylene/butylenes block copolymers, styrene-ethylene/butylenes-styrene block copolymers, styrene-ethylene/propylene-styrene block copolymers, and combinations thereof.

37. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein extrusion occurs at a temperature that is less than the extrusion temperature that would otherwise be required without the polyorganosiloxane.

38. (New) The method of claim 33, where the composition further comprises a titanate, zirconate, or a mixture thereof.

39. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the composition is extruded from the die onto a roller positioned at a canted angle relative to the die.

40. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the extruded composition is stretched using a series of vertically disposed rollers.

41. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the composition is extruded at a temperature of from about 260°F to about 460°F.

42. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the extruded composition is in the form of continuous filaments.

43. (New) The method of claim 42, further comprising laminating the continuous filaments to one or more sheet materials.

44. (New) The method of claim 43, wherein the sheet materials are nonwoven webs.

45. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein the continuous filaments are laminated to one or more spunbond webs.

46. (New) A composition comprising:

an elastomeric block copolymer;

from about 0.01 to about 0.5 weight percent of a polyorganosiloxane or a combination of polyorganosiloxanes; and

a titanate, zirconate, or a mixture thereof.

47. (New) The composition of claim 46, wherein the titanate, zirconate, or a mixture thereof, comprises from about 0.01 to about 3 weight percent of the composition.